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Copy No. 11MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Imagery Analysis Service
CIA Member, ICRS/COMIREXSUBJECT : Quarterly Status Report on Unidentified Targets
(January-March 1970)REFERENCES : (a) Status Report on Activity of Unidentified Targets
Group/IAS, [redacted] 2 October 1969
(TOP SECRET [redacted])
(b) Quarterly Status Report on Unidentified Targets
(October-December 1969), [redacted] 15 January 1970
(TOP SECRET [redacted])

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1. During the first quarter of 1970 the Unidentified Targets Group in IAS reviewed six unidentified installations newly reported by NPIC. None of these meet our criteria as spelled out in referenced document (a) for inclusion in the IAS list of significant unidentified installations. We also reviewed again some older installations and have decided to add to the IAS list two installations located near Balaklava, USSR. These installations have been present for several years and they are thought to be for coastal defense, possibly as cruise missile launch sites. However, their specific function has not been determined. Both sites have been covered on [redacted] photography.

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2. Four of the installations on the IAS list in January were identified during this quarter. These installations are:

(a) Dombarovskiy Ore Processing Plant, USSR
(51-00-40N 059-54-40E)

Previously carried as Dombarovskiy Unidentified Installation, it was identified as an ore processing plant under construction in a study by IAS/SID (CIA/IAS Memorandum, [redacted] 24 February 1970). NPIC agrees with this identification.

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(b) Kovylikino SA-5 Checkout Facility, USSR
(54-00N 043-49E)

Previously carried as Kovylikino Unidentified Installation, the facility was identified by NPIC and IAS [redacted] It was reported in the OAK and the CIA Preliminary Assessment for that mission.

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(c) Marciena Cruise Missile Support Facility, USSR
(56-46-50N 026-05-00E)

Previously carried as Marciena Unidentified Installation, this facility was identified by NPIC on [redacted] and was reported in an OAK Supplement for that mission. IAS agrees with the identification.

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(d) Naro-Fominsk Command and Control Facility, USSR
(55-27N 036-49E)

Previously carried as Naro-Fominsk Unidentified Facility, this installation is similar to four other facilities in the western USSR which are believed to be for a command and control function. These sites were described in the 23 January 1970 issue of the IAS Notes [redacted] NPIC has not accepted such a firm identification as yet. It carries the Naro-Fominsk facility as a "possible" command and control facility.

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3. We have decided to take the SAWRFs off the IAS list of unidentifieds because the consensus of opinion is that they are defensive strongpoints, they are being followed regularly, and there is frequent [] coverage.

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4. In January, we requested [] coverage of 21 of the 34 unidentified installations on the IAS list (reference b). Of the 21 requested, 7 were programmed for coverage [] four of these were photographed in the clear and three were cloud covered. Two additional targets on the complete IAS list of 34 were programmed for coverage [] on the basis of requests from other offices; both were observed on photography. Additional targets were scheduled for the second bucket of [] but unfortunately it was lost.

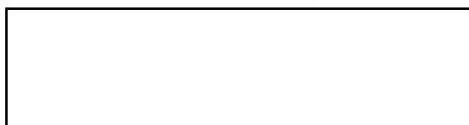
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5. A summary of the targets on the IAS list of significant unidentifieds and the photographic coverage obtained during the 1st quarter of 1970 is attached, as well as the current IAS list of unidentifieds.

6. The CIA member of the Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee of COMIREX is requested to make a special effort to obtain stereo [] photography during the 2nd quarter of 1970 of the targets marked with an asterisk on the attached list.

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Attachments:

1. Tabular Summary
2. List of UI Installations

Distribution:

- 1 - O/Dir/IAS
- 2 - NPIC /IEG []
- 3 - IRS []
- 4 - OSR/PL []
- 5 - OSI/PSED []
- 6 - OSI/NED []
- 7 - OER []
- 8 - OB&GI []
- 9 - IAS/SID
- 10 - A/DDI
- 11 - Exec Dir/NPIC

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Attachment I

SUMMARY

SIGNIFICANT UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATIONS

(JANUARY - MARCH 1970)

| | USSR | China | E. Europe | Other Areas | Totals |
|---|------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Number of Installations on IAS List (beginning of quarter) | 15 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 34 |
| 25X1 <u>Coverage Requested for 1st Quarter 1970</u> | | | | | |
| Number of Installations requested | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 21 |
| Number of Installations programmed | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 25X1 <u>Number of installations observed on</u> | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 25X1 <u>others programmed</u> (were cloud-covered) | | | | | |
| <u>Coverage of Other Installations</u> <u>On IAS List (requested by other offices)</u> | | | | | |
| Number of installations programmed | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 25X1 <u>Number of installations observed</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 25X1 <u>Coverage</u> <u>Number of installations observed</u> <u>only on</u> | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| <u>Changes in IAS List this Quarter</u> | | | | | |
| Number of installations identified | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of installations being added | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 25X1 <u>Number of installations on new IAS List</u> | 13 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 32 |
| <u>Coverage Requested for 2nd Quarter 1970</u> | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 20 |

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